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सूचना आयुक्त : दिव्य प्रकाश सिन्हा
INFORMATION COMMISSIONER : DIVYA PRAKASH SINHA

File No. : CIC/DODEF/A/2017/195456/SD

Date of Hearing :14/11/2017

Date of Decision : 14/11/2017

Relevant facts emerging from the Appeal:

Appellant	:	Vishal Bakshy
Respondent	:	CPIO, IHQ of MoD(Navy), C – Wing, Sena Bhawan, New Delhi – 110011.
RTI application filed on	:	28/09/2016
PIO replied on	:	No reply
First appeal filed on	:	04/11/2016
First Appellate Authority order	:	No order
Second Appeal dated	:	26/12/2016

Information sought:

The Appellant sought information through 3 points and various sub-points regarding implementation of AVSC committee report in Navy.

Grounds for the Second Appeal:

The CPIO has not provided the desired information.

Relevant Facts emerging during Hearing:

The following were present:-

Appellant: Not present.

Respondent: Cdr-At-Arms Somnath Ghosh, CPIO and Cdr Harish Srinivasan, IHQ of MoD (Navy) present in person.

CPIO submitted that available information in a detailed form was provided to the Appellant on 02.11.2017. He further regretted the inadvertent delay in providing the reply on the RTI Application and explained that it was on account of shifting of Directorate of Personnel office during October-November, 2016 during which the concerned RTI Application was perhaps misplaced and they were able to trace the same only after receiving the notice of hearing from the Commission.

Decision

Commission expresses serious displeasure over the delay in providing reply to the Appellant and warns the CPIO to remain careful in matters of RTI Act in future.

Appellant has not availed the opportunity to appear before the Commission to plead his case/contest CPIO's submission. Commission upholds the reply of the CPIO based on the perusal of facts on record. No further action lies.

The appeal is disposed of accordingly.

(Divya Prakash Sinha)
Information Commissioner

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